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RIVERMONT'S SEEDLINGSYELLOW - BRONZE - UNUSUAL

- R-933 - BLC. MORNING SUN X SELF - A self-fertilization of an outstanding Blc. Morning Sun. The parent plant is productive of compact, heavy-textured cream-yellow flowers of 6" spread. The large and ruffled lip is tipped with rose, with the throat of bright yellow. Winter flowering.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" pots @ \$2.50.
- R-1045 - (LC. CAPRICE X C. DOWIANA, AUREA) X BLC. MORNING SUN, VAR. ANTIQUE - Lc. Caprice x C. Dowiana, aurea, produces flowers having peach petals and sepals with rose-tipped peach lips. Antique variety of Morning Sun has petals and sepals of lovely cream color with a long rose-tipped lip. Spring flowers of 6" in spread in cream to peach may be expected.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" pots @ \$2.50.
- R-1050 - C. BENDER X SELF - Our C. Bender is a producer of fine flowers having yellow sepals and petals averaging 3" in width and 7" spread with a ruffled deep rose lip. We expect this self-fertilization to produce well-formed yellows to bloom in the fall.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" @ \$3.00.
- R-1055 - LC. MARTINETII, ALBA X BLC. DAVID J. SMITH - Martinetii, alba, has ivory petals of 8" in spread with lovely, rose-tipped lip and veined throat. The petals of David J. Smith are of creamy white, 7 1/4" in spread with a long, broad, fringed lip and rose throat. In this spring-summer cross, petals and sepals of cream coloring will probably predominate, but ivory to light bronze will also appear.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" @ \$2.50.
- R-1325 - LC. CORSAIR X BLC. CONSUL GREIG - Corsair has sepals and petals of light orange, 2 1/2" in width and 6 1/4" in spread, and a large reddish-purple lip with bright orange throat. The Consul Greig has golden petals and sepals with the lip also of golden color and orange veined. Both parents have excellent bloom records, flowering in late November and December. Fine golden yellows with rose lips to predominate.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" @ \$3.00.
- R-1484 - BLC. CONSUL GREIG X C. HENTSCHELII - Consul Greig is a lovely flower of heavy texture having deep orange petals and a rose lip, blooming in the fall. C. Hentschelii is a heavy, well-formed June hybrid having medium rose petals and dark rose lip. A combination of the two is expected to produce large June-July flowers having sepals and petals of pink to bronze with dark rose lips.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" @ \$2.00.
- R-1557 - BLC. WREN X SELF - In this cross we have selfed the lovely Blc. Wren, a photograph of which appeared on our 1951 Christmas card; note that the seed pod of R-1557 appears in the picture. The sepals and petals of Wren are of a beautiful yellow-pink coloring and are 2 3/4" in width and 6 3/4" in spread. The lip is slightly cut and of deep rose coloring. We anticipate heavy-textured blooms of lovely form and color to bloom in the fall.  
Available in the following size: 1 3/4" @ \$3.00.

Due to Limited Quantity of Several of the Above Crosses, Please List Second Choice

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## RIVERMONT'S SEEDLINGS

### L A V E N D E R S

- R-505 - BLC. DELICATA (BLC. LAVENDER X C. TRIANAE) - A lovely pastel pink to blush lavender blooming in the fall to winter. The sepals and petals are of heavy substance and good form averaging 6 3/4" in spread. The lip is broad and ruffled, being of slightly deeper coloring than the sepals and petals. A most attractive hybrid of pastel coloring. Available in the following sizes: 4" pots @ \$10.00; 4 1/2" pots @ \$12.00; 5" pots @ \$14.00.
- R-698 - BLC. THE FRIAR X LC. VICTRIX - An attractive dark rose of fine shape and heavy substance for winter blooming is predicted. The Friar has an A-1 bloom record, having dark petals averaging 3" in width and 7 1/2" spread with a very large, open lip of deep rose. The Victrix parent has a large dark rose lip and leather-like petals 2 3/4" wide and 7 1/2" spread. A nice grower. Available in the following sizes: 3" @ \$6.00; 3 1/2" @ \$10.00; 4" @ \$12.00; 4 1/2" @ \$15.00; 5" @ \$18.00.
- R-730 - LC. CHARLES FUTTERMAN X BLC. CALIGULA, VAR. MAGNIFICA, FCC, RHS - Only flowers of exceptional qualities could be expected from the mating of plants having such excellent bloom records. Charles Futterman is a consistent producer of lovely, large flowers having bright rose sepals and petals and dark rose lips. The awarded Caligula has wonderfully formed sepals and petals of light lavender with a very large, ruffled rose lip. Fine flowers of exhibitional qualities to bloom in March and April. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$8.00.
- R-731 - C. MONMOSS X LC. NELSON, VAR. RIVERMONT - Monmoss is highly productive of well-shaped flowers having petals of 2 5/8" in width and 7 1/2" in spread with large rose lips; Nelson is of similar description with petals of 3" in width and 6 1/4" in spread. This cross is expected to produce large flowers of heavy texture, good form, and rich coloring to bloom in February and March. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$6.00.
- R-758 - C. PALATINE X (C. LINCHMERE X C. REMY CHOLLET) - Both parents have January-February bloom records of very good ratings. C. Palatine has well-shaped dark petals of 2 1/2" in width and 6 1/2" in spread with the lip of deeper rose with orange eyes. The petals of C. Linchmere x C. Remy Chollet are also of a lovely shape averaging 3" in width and 8" in spread; the lip is large and lovely, being slightly darker than the petals. We anticipate a fine dark hybrid for winter production. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$8.00.
- R-759 - C. HENTSCHELII X C. HAROLD - We expect a very floriferous hybrid having well-formed flowers of heavy texture to bloom in June. Hentschelii has large lavender sepals and petals and a long lip of bright rose with yellow eyes. C. Harold is a well-formed lavender with petals 2 5/8" in width and 8" in spread with the lip dark-tipped, bordered with lavender, and having a yellow throat. Seedlings of this cross are extremely fast growing. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$6.00.
- R-764 - C. ARDENS (C. HARDYANA X C. DUPREANA) - Flowers of both parents are of good form and heavy texture. The petals of Hardyana measure 3" in width and 8" in spread with those of Dupreana 3" in width and 9" in spread; both have large rose lips with light yellow centers. We expect this cross to be highly prolific of well-shaped, heavy-textured flowers to bloom in the matrilmonial month of June. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$6.00.
- R-793 - C. SIR WALTER SCOTT (C. GIGAS X C. HAROLD) - A proven cross recognized for its high productivity of good cut flowers in late spring to summer. The gigas parent has heavy, well-proportioned, dark petals of 7 1/2" in spread. The lip is deep rose with bright yellow eyes. C. Harold is a well-formed flower having petals of 2 5/8" in width and 8" spread. The lip is heavily tipped with dark rose, edged with medium lavender, with yellow throat. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$6.00.

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RIVERMONT'S SEEDLINGS - LAVENDERS # 2

- R-869 - LC. DERRYNANE X C. METAPAN - Lc. Derrynane is a renowned hybrid having lovely dark petals of  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " in width and 8" in spread, with a large, deep crimson-rose lip. C. Metapan is a consistent producer of well-formed, heavy-textured lavenders of 7" spread; the deep rose lip is very large and has yellow veining deep within the throat. We predict a large and lovely, heavy-textured, dark lavender for the winter period. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$8.00.
- R-1030 - LC. JOYOUS (LC. CANHAMIANA. DARK VARIETY X LC. WINDERMERE. VAR. CLOVELLY. AM, RHS) - By combining our dark Canhamiana with the exhibitional Windermere we expect to secure rich lavenders for Easter production. The Canhamiana of this crossing has dark petals  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " in width and  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " in spread, with a lovely lip of deep rose. The world-famous Lc. Windermere, var. Clovelly, has lovely dark rose petals of  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " in width and  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " in spread. The lip is large, tipped with deep rose-purple, with golden-veined throat. Available in the following size: 3" @ \$6.00.
- R-1289 - LC. HELEN WILMER X C. PALATINE - Both parents are dark lavenders having deep rose lips and being of heavy texture and excellent form. The Helen Wilmer of this mating has petals averaging  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " in width and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " in spread, while the petals of Palatine are  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " in width and 7" in spread. This highly vigorous cross should definitely produce winter hybrids of superior size, form and texture. Available in the following size:  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " @ \$2.00.
- R-1626 - C. HENTSCHELII (C. DUPREANA X C. GIGAS, HAMILTON VARIETY) - A proven cross outstanding for its high productivity during May and June - the months of graduations and weddings. The Dupreana selected for this mating has an excellent bloom record, bearing very dark heavy textured flowers of  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " in width and 8" spread. The gigas blooms are broad with flat sepals and petals of superior form. The background of the varietal parents plus the excellent vigor of the seedlings assure an improved Hentschelii. Available in the following size:  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " @ \$2.00.
- R-1669 - LC. HELEN WILMER X SELF - The parent has dark rose sepals and petals of very good form and heavy texture. The lip is of dark purple with a deep yellow throat. A fine dark lavender to bloom in late winter-early spring. An easy, attractive growing hybrid. Available in the following size:  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " @ \$2.00.
- R-1670 - LC. HELEN WILMER X BC. IMPERIALIS - Here we have mated the Helen Wilmer of cross R-1669 with another fine winter hybrid. Helen Wilmer is a lovely, well-formed flower of dark rose with sepals and petals of large size and heavy texture; the lip is of dark purple with a deep yellow throat. Imperialis has lovely dark petals of  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " in width and  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " in spread with a very large, ruffled rose lip and yellow throat. We anticipate a dark winter to spring hybrid of outstanding qualities. Available in the following size:  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " @ \$2.00.

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PERSONALITY PLUS FOR YOUR COLLECTION....ADD AN UNUSUAL BOTANICAL!

DENDROBIUM CHRYSOTOXUM - Brilliant yellows for the Easter season! A showy species, the plants producing long, arching spikes containing 12 - 36 long-lasting golden yellow flowers two inches in spread, and of round compact form with lip of deep orange, edged with fringing of softer coloring. These evergreen plants have been imported from Moulmein. They are upright-growing and have fleshy ribbed pseudobulbs; the leaves are narrow and cluster at the top of the bulb. Blooms are produced in the spring and may originate from old as well as newly made bulbs. Easily grown with Cattleyas.

3" - 4½" pots \$3.50 to \$6.50

DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS - A very limited number of unusual Dendrobium hybrids that will bloom during the spring and summer. Pseudobulbs are ribbed, with leaves that emerge about every inch on alternate sides. From the top of the pseudobulb the flower scape arises about a foot and blooms 7 - 12 attractive flowers of 1½ - 2 inch spread. The lip and petals are rose-lavender; the three sepals are very pale pink, veined in the deeper color. Petals and sepals are slender and the flower is suggestive of a large violet. Imported from Hawaii.

5" pots - \$10.00 and \$12.00

PHALAENOPSIS WHITE CLOUD (PHAL. RONAELE x PHAL. APPARITION) - We highly recommend Phalaenopsis plants to the amateur or commercial grower interested in securing prolific whites of heavy texture lasting 6 - 12 weeks on the plant. The flowers, of lovely, compact form are 4 - 5 inches in spread, have broad, pure white petals and white sepals, graceful three-lobed lips curving forward to a semi-sphere to frame a yellow throat spotted with red situated about a fourth inch below the white column. Phalaenopsis are sometimes called "moth orchids", because the flowers resemble a tropical moth in flight. These hybrids are characterized by the absence of pseudobulbs, by flat, but sturdy, rather large, elliptical green leaves tinged with purple and long arching flowering spikes of 12 - 36 inches in length. They bear 6 - 15 flowers. Ample application of water, warm temperature and semi-shade are recommended for the successful growing of these seedlings. Blooming season is November through March.

4" pots - \$3.50 to \$4.00

SCHOMBURGKIA LUEDEMANNII - Strikingly different blossoms: the long slender identical purplish-brown petals and sepals radiate in a graceful firework-like spray, inclining slightly forward. The center of the three-lobed lip is pink-purple and blotched with yellow; the two side lobes are pink-white, tapering into russet at the margins. Blooms are 2 - 3 inches wide, ten to twenty growing in a loose cluster at the top of the 2 - 4 ft. scape arising from a Cattleya-like pseudobulb and a pair of 12 - 14 inch leaves. The genus is closely allied to Laelia, is a native of Central and South America and is named for the naturalist, Dr. Richard Schomburgk, who first found a species of this genus over a hundred years ago in British Guiana. It may be grown under identical conditions with Cattleyas. Blooming season is March - April.

6" - 8" pots - \$16.00 to \$22.50

(ZYGOPETALUM MACKAYI x ZYGOPETALUM BRACHYPETALUM) x Self - Very fragrant and has long lasting flowers of unusual loveliness! Plants of this cross, referred to as "false hybrids" \* produce egg-shaped pseudobulbs 2 - 3 inches high, narrow green leaves 12 - 24 inches high, and flower scapes of 18 - 36 inches in height, arising from the base of the pseudobulbs at one side, and containing from 6 - 15 flowers of a three inch spread. The sepals and petals are lettuce green, heavily blotched with maroon; the lip is broad, white, and heavily veined with royal purple. Both parent plants are species native to Brazil, and flower in late fall to winter. They may be grown with Cattleyas or Cymbidiums.

\* False Hybrids: Offspring seemingly identical with the seed parent plant.

4" - 4½" pots - \$12.50 to \$15.00

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*Phlox paniculata* L. - This species is the most common of the genus in the United States. It is a shrubby plant with a dense, upright growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

Phlox paniculata L. - 18.00 to 22.00

*Phlox subulata* L. - This species is a small, upright shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

Phlox subulata L. - 18.00 to 22.00

*Phlox pilularis* L. - This species is a small, upright shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

Phlox pilularis L. - 18.00 to 22.00

*Phlox maculata* L. - This species is a small, upright shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

Phlox maculata L. - 18.00 to 22.00

*Phlox glauca* L. - This species is a small, upright shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

Phlox glauca L. - 18.00 to 22.00

*Phlox divaricata* L. - This species is a small, upright shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and have five lobes. They are arranged in dense, terminal racemes. The color of the flowers is usually purple, but they can also be white, pink, or blue. This species is native to the eastern United States and is now cultivated throughout the world.

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